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Title: Method and System for Applying Input Mode Bias

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FORTY-SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the Australian First Examiner's Report dated September 15, 2008 (Appl. No. 2003204379), Japanese Final Office Action dated November 25, 2008 (Appl. No. 2002-207514), Mexican Official Action dated February 11, 2009 (Appl. No. PA/a/2003/005451), Chinese Final Rejection dated March 13, 2009 (Appl. No. 03145242.6), Japanese Final Rejection dated March 17, 2009 (Appl. No. 2004-037158), and Japanese Final Rejection dated April 3, 2009 (Appl. No. 2002-207514) are enclosed for the Examiner's information.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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